



Docket No. 7096-102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Nita Minnifield
Ansar Pathan et al.)
Serial No. 09/830,839) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: February 19, 2002) Confirmation No. 3551
For: **TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSTIC TEST**)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.